

Will Uphold Kautz

Rumor From First Meeting of Samoan High Commission.

Mataafa Extends A Welcome

Rebels Have Strongly Fortified New Position Outside Lines.

Philadelphia Coming Home

APIA, May 17 (via Auckland, N. Z., May 20).—The Samoan commission (consisting of Bartlett Tripp, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Baron Speck von Sternberg, representing Germany, and C. N. Elliot, C. B., of the British embassy at Washington, representing Great Britain) arrived here on May 15. The commissioners were engaged all that morning in conferring with the chief justice, William L. Chambers. Nothing was disclosed regarding the deliberations, but it is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Welcomed by Mataafa

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the trouble in Samoa. It is understood that Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm, unless the Malletoans are first disarmed. The Matafaans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Mataafa as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

German Claims for Compensation

The Germans are preparing compensation claims. It is understood one German subject claims \$30,000 and that other German subjects claim \$2,000. The British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, invited them to put in their claims, and it is understood the commission will adjudicate them.

Replying to questions submitted to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press, Mataafa said it was the head chiefs and not himself who began the war, adding that they did so because they were angry at power being taken from them by violence and also because they were made angry by the chief justice's "unjust decision."

Mataafa claimed he had upheld the treaty and said his orders throughout were not to fire upon the Europeans and that but for this order the whole party of blue jackets could several times have been shot down by large bodies of natives concealed in the bush.

Dispatch From Kautz

The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department, dated Apia, May 16, 1919, via Auckland:
Secretary Navy, Washington:
Badger arrived on May 13. The Philadelphia will leave so as to reach San Francisco about June 25. Commission may desire to return on the Badger.
(Signed) KAUTZ.

The News at Berlin

BERLIN, May 25.—A dispatch received here from Apia, Samoa, says the commission was not disturbed on the arrival there of the Samoan commission, and that letters were being exchanged with the view of disbanding the rival forces.

Democrats Want Kilbourne

With McLean's Aid He Can Get Nomination for Governor.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—John R. McLean is making the strongest kind of an effort to control the state democratic convention. His agents are at work everywhere. They are passing around the word from McLean that the delegates should be instructed. If McLean should take up Col. Kilbourne of Columbus the latter would win easily. If they conflict, the contest may take on a resemblance to the present rivalry among the republican candidates.

Buffalo's Men Mustered Out

Formally Welcomed Home by Mayor of Namesake City.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—About 200 sailors, under command of Lieutenant Geo. W. Logan, who enlisted the men at this port for service on the cruiser Buffalo, which has just returned from Manila, arrived here today on the Lehigh Valley railroad from New York.

He Was a Nephew of the Former Secretary of State

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—J. Neil Gresham of Jonesboro, Tenn., a nephew of the late Secretary of State W. C. Gresham, has committed suicide at the Perkins Hotel by shooting himself through the heart.

Twelve Killed, Fifty Wounded

Further Reports on the Rioting at Riga in Livonia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—Further advice from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, says that the military, in suppressing the rioting between Lettish and Lithuanian women at that place on Saturday and Sunday last, killed twelve persons and wounded fifty.

THE SITUATION IN LUZON.

Gen. Otis Reports the Movements of the Insurgents.

Gen. Otis' official report of the situation today is as follows:
"MANILA, May 25, 1899.
"Adjutant General, Washington:
"On 25th instant 3d Infantry returning to Balingas from San Miguel were attacked morning, noon and evening by a large force of enemy, suffering in casualties two men killed and thirteen wounded; enemy repulsed, leaving on field sixteen killed; large number wounded and prisoners.
"Yesterday enemy appeared in vicinity San Fernando, attacked by Kansas and Montana regiments, which suffered slight loss. Enemy driven through rice field, leaving fifty dead, thirty-eight wounded and twenty-eight prisoners; fifty rifles and other property captured; their retreat through swamp lands saved them from destruction. Lawton returning, leaving with MacArthur on the front regular troops to replace volunteers.
"OTIS."

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.

Gen. Otis Reports Killed and Wounded to the Department.

Gen. Otis today cabled the following list of additional casualties:
"Killed—Third Infantry, May 23, M. Corp. Asher E. Pipes, Private Guy C. Whitlock; 24th Kansas, 24th, A. Private Willie Sullivan.
"Wounded—California Heavy Artillery, 20th, D. Private George Cathelin, leg. severe; 3d Infantry, 23d, A. First Lieut. John C. McArthur, leg. moderate; Privates Anthony Prefka, foot, severe; Charles Dietrich, arm, moderate; C. Richard T. Frank, scalp, slight; Fred. A. Baker, abdomen, moderate; Samuel Alpron, leg. slight; William William Pienay, leg. slight; H. Sergt. Joseph W. Miller, shoulder, severe; Privates Peter Higgins, foot, moderate; Benjamin E. Ledgerwood, foot, moderate; K. John E. Nelson, thigh, severe; David J. Purcell, thorax, severe; James H. Baker, thigh, moderate; 1st Montana, 24th, F. Privates Joseph Frantzen, cheek, slight; C. Taylor, scalp, slight; G. W. D. Raymond, arm, severe; 24th Kansas, H. Second Lieut. Robert S. Parker, thigh, slight; B. Privates Peter M. Sorenson, shoulder, severe; Elmer H. Aschcraft, neck, moderate; Arthur Holmgren, abdomen, severe; L. Ernest Ryan, abdomen, severe; Sergt. Charles W. Tozer, head, slight; M. Corp. Albert Dooley, thigh, moderate."

THANKS OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Sent to Tuberculosis Congress — The Surgeon Boyd Incident.

BERLIN, May 25.—In thanking the tuberculosis congress for its message of respect Emperor William telegraphed:
"Best wishes for a happy and useful issue. May the united labors of medical science, philanthropy and the state for the benefit of the human race be successful in checking the ravages of the national disease and mitigating the baneful effects to which the German people as a whole and individual families are exposed through tuberculosis."
The American delegates to the congress do not attach political importance to the fact that Surgeon J. C. Boyd, who represents the United States navy at the conference, was heard in silence during his address yesterday, while the remarks of all the other foreign representatives were vigorously applauded. The incident is attributed to the fact that Surgeon Boyd spoke in English and in a low voice.

ARMY ORDERS.

Lieutenant P. C. Fauntleroy, assistant surgeon at Savannah, Ga., has been ordered to duty at San Francisco, Cal.

Lieutenant C. S. Ford, assistant surgeon at Camp Meade, Pa., has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

Lieut. Col. D. W. Wheeler, deputy quartermaster general, now in this city, has been ordered to visit Augusta, Savannah and Chickamauga Park on special business connected with the inspection of quartermaster stores and property.

Capt. William E. Purcell, assistant surgeon, now in this city, has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with Major P. Henry Ray, 8th Infantry, in the Department of Agriculture.

Major Wm. L. Alexander, commissary of subsistence, has been ordered to Savannah to inspect subsistence stores to be shipped to San Francisco.

Lieut. Wm. E. Davies, United States volunteer signal corps, recently appointed, has been assigned to duty at Savannah in connection with the muster out of signal corps companies.

Capt. Moses Walton, Jr., assistant quartermaster, U. S. V., has been relieved from duty at Glenfuegos and ordered to New York.

Majors V. C. Vaughn and E. O. Shakspeare, the volunteer medical department have been assigned to duty in this city for two months to enable them to complete the preparation of the medical report upon which they are engaged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. Abram S. Platt of Mac-a-check, Ohio, brother of Col. Donn Platt, remembered here as editor of the Capital, is in Washington. Gen. Platt is a veteran of the civil war, having commanded Ohio troops in that conflict and participated in the grand review, which, in 1895, passed over the route now taken by the parade celebrating the peace with Spain. Gen. Platt is the guest of Mr. R. T. Worthington, 2200 N. street northwest. Mr. Josiah V. Grant, for many years a resident of this city and for the past ten years a member of the metropolitan police force of Brazil, Ind., is on a visit to Washington. He is a guest at the Thynson House. Mr. Freeborn G. Smith of Brooklyn is the guest of Mr. W. F. Van Winkle.

NAVY ORDERS.

Lieutenant W. O. Hulme has been detached from the navy yard at Pensacola and ordered to command the Potomac.

Lieutenant C. B. Brittain from the Naval Academy to the Lancaster.

Lieutenant Commander W. A. Marshall, to continue duty on the Resolute.

Pay Director G. Cochran, from the navy yard, Norfolk, to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, from duty with the fish commission to duty in connection with the fitting out of the Atlanta.

Deaths of Soldiers in Cuba.

General Brooke, at Havana, reports the death of the following named soldiers in Cuba: Private F. O. Howes, 7th Cavalry, typhoid fever; Private Henry G. White, hospital corps, typhoid; Frank M. Thompson, civilian employe, enteritis.

German-American Free Masons.

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—The circle of German-American Free Masons of Detroit, representing some 10,000 Masons of German birth or parentage, held its third annual convention today in the Masonic Temple Auditorium. The session, which was secret, was devoted largely to reports of officers and committees and general discussion of the fraternity's interests. This afternoon the delegates and their local hosts boarded the steamer Septho for a lake and river excursion.

THEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Motions to Quash Overruled in Ingham-Newitt Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court today overruled the motions made yesterday to quash the indictments charging Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner and former assistant, with aiding and abetting conspiracy and bribery in the revenue cigar stamp counterfeiting plot, of which Wm. M. Jacobs, the Lancaster cigar manufacturer, was the leader.

MR. GLASS' NOVEL PROPOSITION.

Would Divide Foreign Missionary Field Among the Sects.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—In the Presbyterian general assembly today D. A. Glass of Baltimore caused a surprise by introducing a resolution directing Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board of foreign missions, to call a conference of all the evangelical Christian bodies to meet in New York concerning a harmonious arrangement and distribution of the foreign missions.

WILL BE DOUGLASS OR NASH.

Present Outlook for Republican Nomination for Governor of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 25.—With the near approach of the republican state convention the indications multiply that Senator Hanna will control it. It is practically certain now that notwithstanding the long lead that H. M. Daugherty of Payette has over all the other candidates he cannot secure the nomination for governor. It will go either to Judge George K. Nash, who is Senator Hanna's prime favorite, or some equally acceptable whose nomination would offer conditions of party harmony which Judge Nash could not give. There is no doubt that Senator Hanna could force the nomination of Judge Nash if he cared to offend certain elements of the party to whom it is objectionable.

PARIS IS STILL AGROUD.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Float Her This Morning.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 25.—An attempt to float the American line steamer Paris, which has been fast on the rocks off Lowlands Point since early Sunday morning last, took place at 3 o'clock this morning without result.

WOULD CHANGE IOWA'S VOTE.

Mistake in Revised Statutes Regarding Presidential Electors.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—By a remarkable accident the discovery has been made that the legislature in 1897 in revising the Iowa code unintentionally provided that hereafter presidential electors shall be chosen by the congressional districts instead of by the state at large. The political economy class at Simpson College, Indianola, in studying the method of electing presidential electors found that the revised statutes provide that each congressional district shall elect one elector to the state as a whole shall elect the others at large.

DEATH OF PROMINENT MASON.

James H. Durand Stricken While Officiating at a Rite.

NEW YORK, May 25.—James S. H. Durand, former grand master of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Master Masons, died today in Jersey City.

A \$100,000 FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

One of the Employees of Destroyed Plant Is Missing.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The fertilizing plant of Walker, Stratman & Co., on Herr's Island, this city, was destroyed by fire today. Edward Probst, an employe, is missing, and it is feared he was burned to death in the building. Considerable valuable machinery was destroyed. The loss was about \$100,000. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

They Died in the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The remains of eighteen soldiers who died in the Philippines have been landed from the transport Sheridan and will be sent for burial wherever relatives or friends may desire.

SIL MILL Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Nichtengale's silk mill at Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire today. The factory was a three-story frame structure, with its contents, including silk, and 200 looms. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

To Be Settled by Arbitration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—The striking miners and mine owners of the Carbonate district yesterday agreed to submit the trouble to the state board of arbitration. The miners will return to work at once, pending the decision of the board.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The President's Arrangements for His Western Trip.

TOUR TO NEW ENGLAND QUIET

Gen. Henry Talks About the Porto Rican People.

SOME OF TODAY'S CALLERS

President McKinley has positively decided to go as far west this summer as St. Paul, but whether he will go on to the Yellowstone Park and the coast must depend upon circumstances such that it is now impossible to make a decision. Nor is the date of his visit to St. Paul yet decided. He intends to be there at the time the 10th Minnesota, the South Dakota and other regiments arrive on their return from the Philippines, when a great reception will be accorded them.

The President's tour to New England will be made as quiet as possible. He has accepted invitations for informal receptions both at Holyoke and Springfield, and will also call upon Smith College at Northampton, as well as Mr. Holyoke, at South Hadley, which will be his special destination.

Ephraim B. Stillings of Boston was at the White House this morning with Gen. Wheeler, who is to deliver the memorial day address in the Boston Theater before the Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G. A. R. It was for the purpose of making complete arrangements for Gen. Wheeler's reception in Boston that Mr. Stillings came. In speaking of his visit, Mr. Stillings said: "I have had a delightful time with Gen. Wheeler. He has taken me to see Secretary Alger and Long and the President, and by his courtesy I have been invited to view the parade this afternoon from the President's reviewing stand. I have come here to assure Gen. Wheeler that his reception in Boston will be most cordial. He will leave here Friday night, staying till Saturday or Sunday in New York. His three daughters will accompany him."

Quick Handshaking.

President McKinley shook hands with 386 people last night, averaging forty-two to the minute. This was by actual count. Members of the cabinet who attempted to shake hands with all soon dropped out.

Gen. Henry a Caller.

Gen. Guy V. Henry, governor general of Porto Rico up to a few weeks ago, is in Washington and paid his respects to President McKinley this morning. He did not remain in conference with the President, as his reports at various times have given his official views of the island and the people. To a representative of The Star General Henry said that he considered Porto Rico a splendid island, and that he has the greatest respect for the people. "The Porto Ricans are fast becoming Americanized," said General Henry. "They are really proud of their new country and are doing all they can to prepare for citizenship. They are willing and desirous to become good citizens. They are studying our language and as fast as possible are adapting themselves to our ways. I do not believe upon any other island in the world this country of ours is being so completely assimilated. Much work is already going on, and a number of railroads are projected."

Some of Today's Visitors.

Senator Hawley and Capt. Field, quartermaster of the District regiment in the war with Spain, were at the White House today. Senator Hawley desires to have Capt. Field appointed to a good place in the regular army.

TO BE SENT BACK HOME.

Chinese and Japanese Lunatics in the California Hospital.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 25.—Arrangements have been made by the state committee in lunacy to have five Japanese and about eighty-five Chinese, now in the Stockton State Hospital for the insane, returned to their native countries.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time with both the Chinese and Japanese governments, and both have expressed a willingness to take the afflicted ones back to their native lands. The Japanese will be taken on July 27, and the Chinese on Wednesday.

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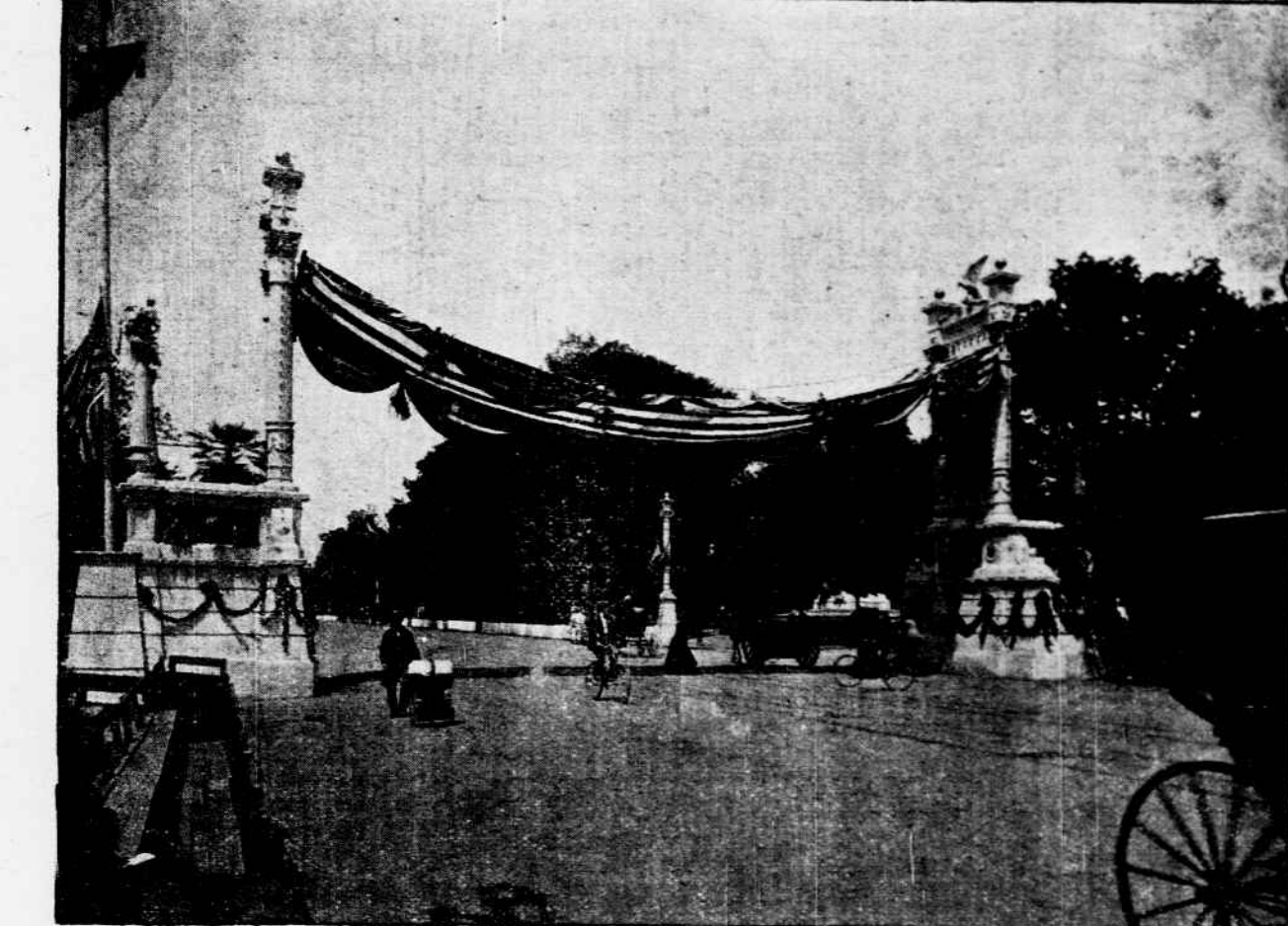
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